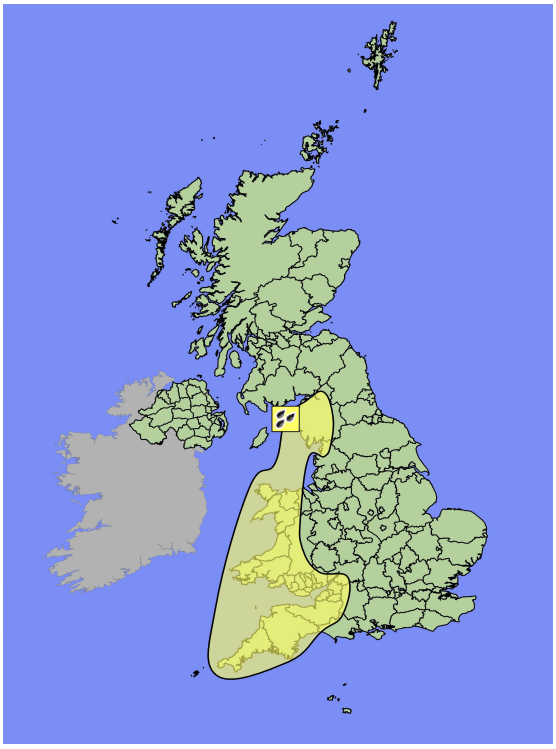
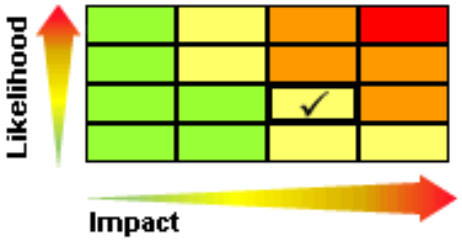
# National Severe Weather Warning Service






**Chief Forecasters Assessment**
A particularly deep area of low pressure developing over the Atlantic Ocean later this week is expected to be near Iceland this weekend. The associated frontal system will move across the UK during Friday and Saturday, bringing with it another spell of wet weather, accompanied by generally very windy conditions. The heaviest and most persistent rain is expected over higher ground on the western side of Scotland, Wales and England. Here as much as 60 to 80 mm rain may fall over parts of northwest England and north Wales and accumulations of 40 to 60 mm are possible over parts of south Wales and high ground in the far southwest of England.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **18:00 on Fri, 28th Dec 2012** until **09:00 on Sat, 29th Dec 2012**

A spell of wet and very windy weather will affect the whole of the UK during Friday and Saturday. Western regions can then expect a period of persistent, heavy rain over high ground and the public should be aware of possible disruption due to localised flooding.

**For more details please go to:**
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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